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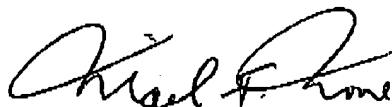
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Director, Health Technologies
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Whereas We, Clifford J. Steer and Walter C. Low, with residences and citizenships as indicated below;
have made an invention in

METHODS OF PROMOTING CELL VIABILITY**International Appln. No. PCT/US03/09819, filed 2 April 2003**

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Regents of the University of Minnesota ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 450 McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Patents, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

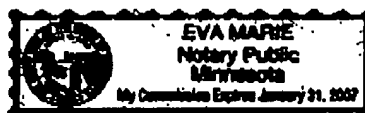
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On this 25 day of November 2003, before me personally appeared Clifford J. Steer to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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